

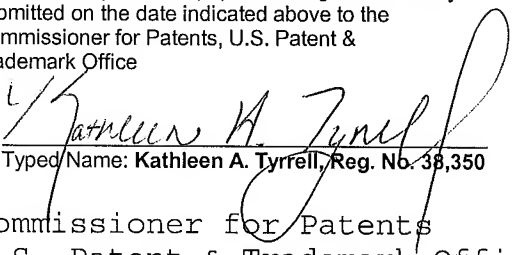
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                              for Fuel Cells

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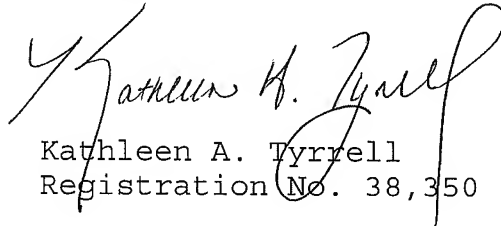
Dear Sir:

Status Inquiry

Applicants entered the National Stage on September 5, 2006 and  
subsequently filed an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney  
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We would appreciate your advice as to the status of this application at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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